NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

New Veterinary Clinic Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota

A draft Environmental Assessment (EA), dated January 2013 has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA. The draft EA evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed construction of a new veterinary clinic at Ellsworth Air Force Base (AFB), South Dakota.

The draft EA is available for review at the following locations:

Rapid City Public Library 610 Quincy Street Rapid City, SD 57701

Online: http://www.ellsworth.af.mil/library/environmental/index.asp

Your comments on this draft EA are requested. Any personal information provided will be used only to identify your desire to make a statement during the public comment period or to fulfill requests for copies of the final EA. Personal home addresses and telephone numbers will not be published in the final EA.

Public comment on the draft EA must be received by February 13, 2013. Written comments and inquiries on the draft EA should be directed to:

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